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For: SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING VASCULAR ANASTOMOSES

Application Elements:

- ☒ Specification (23 pages); 13 claims on pages 20-22; Abstract of the Disclosure.
- ☒ Twenty (20) sheets of formal drawings.
- ☒ Copy of Oath or Declaration from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) with Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Incorporation By Reference: the entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the
Oath or Declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: HEARTPORT, INC.
- ☒ A verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §1.9 and 37 CFR §1.27 & 1.28 was
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97.
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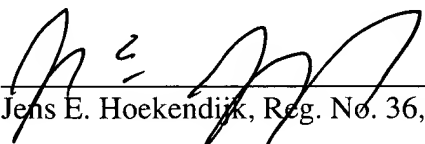
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